



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.S.RAMESH**

W.P.(MD) No.7216 of 2018

Kannimariyal

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent No.2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Radhakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah
Additional Government Pleader

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Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 10.03.2018 seeking for a issuance of a Legal heir certificate of late Chellathai, has not been considered by the second respondent till date and therefore, she has filed the present writ petition.

4. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to



dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.03.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.S.Radhakrishnan, Advocate, SR.No.61760.
+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No.62182.

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